GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Dedicated Freight Corridors
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria for establishing dedicated freight corridors;

(b) whether Chennai-Kolkata route is covered under this scheme; and

(c) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS

(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a): The Dedicated Freight Corridors (DFC) on the Mumbai -Delhi (Western DFC) and on the Ludhiana -Dankuni (Eastern DFC) routes were sanctioned taking into account the high capacity utilization on the Delhi-Mumbai and Delhi-Kolkata routes and traffic growth projections on these routes.

(b) & (c): At present, no freight corridor has been sanctioned on the Chennai-Kolkata route.

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